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**RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF
PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)**

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim of priority. Applicants intended for the present application to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Non-Provisional Application Serial No. 09/774,121 (“the ‘121 Application”), filed January 31, 2001, and U.S. Non-Provisional Application Serial No. 09/621,965, filed July 21, 2000. The ‘121 Application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/179,046 (“the ‘046 Application”), filed January 31, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/179,041 (“the ‘041 Application”), filed January 31, 2000. Through the unintentionally delayed claim of priority to the ‘121 Application, the present application also claims priority to the ‘046 Application and the ‘041 Application.

Applicants have submitted a reference to the prior-filed applications in the Request for Certificate of Correction submitted herewith. The fee for the Certificate of Correction has previously been provided.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(t) has previously been provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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